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## **BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

# CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

Pearl River Central Water Association
Public Water Supply Name

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each <i>community</i> public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.
Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report
Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: (Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)
Advertisement in local paper On water bills Other
Date customers were informed: 5130109
☐ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:
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CCR was published in local newspaper. (Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)
Name of Newspaper:
Date Published://
CCR was posted in public places. (Attach list of locations)
Date Posted: / /
CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)    So   0 9   Date
Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215 Phone: 601-576-7518

## **CONFIRMATION OF NOTICE**

# Community (C)

Mississippi State Department of Health Bureau of Public Water Supply P O Box 1700 Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

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CCR report available 06/30/2009

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# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT PEARL RIVER CENTRAL WATER ASSOCIATION PWS 1D#550060

## Is my water safe?

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## Do I need to take special precautions?

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## **Conservation Tips**

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 350 gallons of water per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost or no-cost ways to conserve water. Water your lawn at the least sunny times of the day. Fix toilet and faucet leaks. Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath. Turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth and shaving; 3-5 gallons go down the drain per minute. Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!

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Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or <u>MRDI</u>	Your	R <u>Low</u>	ange <u>High</u>	Sample <u>Date</u>	<u>Violation</u>	Typical Source
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(There is convincing evide	ence that add	ition of a	disinfectant i	s necessa	ry for con	itrol of mic	robial contar	ninants.)
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	8	. 0	8	2008	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	6.23	3.39	14.67	2008	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Inorganic Contaminants	125							
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	0.5	ND	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder; test addition.
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	0.5	ИD	0.5	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.006247	0.0061 9	1 0.00624 7	2008	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries Erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	0.1	ND	100	2008	No	Discharge from metal refinerics and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, acrospace, and defense industries
Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	1.786	0.1	1.786	2008	No	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	0.582	0.572	0.582	2008	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide [as Free Cn] (ppb)	200	200	5	5	5	2008	No	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories

Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.267	0.267	0.267	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury [Inorganic] (ppb)	2	2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	0.08	80.0	0.08	2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	1	1	0.07	0.07	0.07	2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	0.5	0.5	0,5	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore- processing sites; drug factories
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Volatile Organic Contami 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	200	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	3	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	17	7	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	70	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from industrial
1,2-Dichloropropanc (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	chemical factories  Discharge from industrial  chemical factories
Benzene (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks
Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	00	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	and landfills  Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
	70	70	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
(ppb) Dichloromethane (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	700	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from petroleum
o-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	600	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from industrial
p-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	75	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	chemical factories Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Styrene (ppb)	100	100	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills
Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from factories and
Toluene (ppm)	1	1	0.0005	NΛ		2008	No	dry cleaners Discharge from petroleum factories
*	100	100	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from industrial
Dicholoroethylene (ppb) Trichloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	0,5	NΛ		2008	No	chemical factories  Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other
Vinyl Chloride (ppb)	Ö	2	0.5			2008	No	factories  Leaching from PVC piping;  Discharge from plastics
Xylenes (ppm)	10	10	0.0005	NΛ		2008	No	factories  Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories
Contaminants	MCLG	ΔL	Your Water	Sample Date		Samples ceding AL	Exceed <u>AL</u>	s Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants  Copper - action level at  consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.1	2008		0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of

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								natural deposits

Term	<u>Definition</u>
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

## Important Drinking Water Definitions

<u>Term</u> MCLG	<u>Definition</u>
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water
	below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in
	drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
ΛL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

## For more information please contact:

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## Water Conservation: Every Drop Counts

Water is a precious resource in our environment. Growing populations and ongoing droughts are squeezing our water resources dry, causing natural habitat degradation and impacting our everyday use of water. We have no choice but to pay more attention to how we are using water, and how we may be wasting it. We must bridge the gap between our understanding of how important water is to our survival and what we can do to ensure that we have an adequate supply of clean water for years to come.

## The Toilet

Check for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes. Check the toilet for worn out, corroded, or bent parts. Consider purchasing Low Flow toilets that can reduce indoor water use by 20%.

## Watering the Lawn

Don't over water your lawn. As a general rule, lawns only need watering every 5 to 7 days in the summer. A hearty rain eliminates the need for watering for as long as two weeks.

Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended. Your garden hose can pour out 1600 gallons or more in only a few hours. Use a kitchen timer to remind yourself to turn the water off.

Regularly check sprinkler systems and timing devices to be sure they are operating properly. Teach your family how to shut off automatic systems so they can turn them off when storms are approaching. Other Outdoor Water Wasters to Watch

Avoid hosing down your driveway or sidewalk; use a broom instead and save hundreds of gallons of drinkable water. Check all hoses, connectors, and spigots regularly. Replace or add washers if you find leaks.

Avoid the installation of ornamental water features unless the water is recycled. If you have a pool, consider a new water-saving pool filter. A single backflushing with a traditional filter uses from 180 to 250 gallons of water.

### Maintenance

Verify that your home is leak free, because many homes have hidden water leaks. Read your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.

Be ActiveReport all significant water losses (broken pipes, open hydrants, misdirected sprinklers, abandoned or free-flowing wells, etc.) to the property owner, local authorities, or your local water association.

Name:	Mississippi State Department of Health									
Fax:										
From:	PEARL RIVER CENTRAL WATER ASSOCIATION /Melody Copling									
Date:	06/23/2009									
Subject:	Corrected CCR									
Pages:										
Urgent	Reply ASAP Please Comment X For Your Records									
Comments:										

Please find enclosed the corrected copies of CCR for 550002,550005,550058,550060 to be mailed 06/30/2009 as stated on CCR confirmation transmission that has already been submitted. If I need do anything else please call Melody Copling at 601-798-3103.

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## CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT PEARL RIVER CENTRAL WATER ASSOCIATION PWS ID#550060

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## \*\*\*\*A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING\*\*\*\*

In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides beginning January 2007 - December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Mississippi Sate Department of Health Radiological Health Labratory, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance samples and results until further notice.

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Cyanide [as Free Cn] (ppl	ь)200	200	5	5	5	2008	No	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.267	0.267	0.267	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury [Inorganic] (ppb	) 2	2	0,2	0.2	0.2	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	0.08	0.08	0.08	2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	I	l	0.07	0.07	0.07	2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	0,5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore- processing sites; drug factories
Volatile Organic Contan	ninants							
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	200	0.5	NΛ	esi (Pilo Valio)	2008	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	3	5	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
(ppo) 1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppl	<b>&gt;)</b> 7	7	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2,4-Trichforobenzene (ppb)	70	70	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from textile-finishing
(ppb) 1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	factories Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb	)0	5	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Benzenc (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks
Carbon Tetrachloride (ppl	<b>)</b> (0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	and landfills  Discharge from chemical plants
		N						and other industrial activities
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	70	70	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Dichloromethane (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	700	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries
o-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	600	0.5	NA		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
p-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	75	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Styrene (ppb)	100	100	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills
Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from factories and
Toluene (ppm)	1	1	0.0005	NΛ	***************************************	2008	No	dry cleaners  Discharge from petroleum
trans-1,2-	100	100	0.5	NΛ	,,-,	2008	No	factories  Discharge from industrial
Dicholoroethylene (ppb) Trichloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	0.5	NA		2008	No	chemical factories  Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other
Vinyl Chloride (ppb)	0	2	0.5	NA		2008	No	factories Leaching from PVC piping; Discharge from plastics factories
Xylenes (ppm)	10	10	0.0005	NΛ		2008	No	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories

Contaminants	MCLG	ΔL	Your <u>Water</u>	Sample <u>Date</u>	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1,3	0.1	2008	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	13	2008	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Term	<u>Definition</u>
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (μg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Гегт	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	1T: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment of other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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## Water Conservation: Every Drop Counts

Water is a precious resource in our environment. Growing populations and ongoing droughts are squeezing our water resources dry, causing natural habitat degradation and impacting our everyday use of water. We have no choice but to pay more attention to how we are using water, and how we may be wasting it. We must bridge the gap between our understanding of how important water is to our survival and what we can do to ensure that we have an adequate supply of clean water for years to come.

## The Toilet

Check for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes. Check the toilet for worn out, corroded, or bent parts. Consider purchasing Low Flow toilets that can reduce indoor water use by 20%.

## Watering the Lawn

Don't over water your lawn. As a general rule, lawns only need watering every 5 to 7 days in the summer. A hearty rain eliminates the need for watering for as long as two weeks.

Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended. Your garden hose can pour out 1600 gallons or more in only a few hours. Use a kitchen timer to remind yourself to turn the water off.

Regularly check sprinkler systems and timing devices to be sure they are operating properly. Teach your family how to shut off automatic systems so they can turn them off when storms are approaching.

# 2008 CCR Contact Information

	Date: 6/16/09 Time: 4:50		
	PWSID: 550060		
	System Name: Poul River Central		
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/	Lead/Copper Language MSDH Message re: Radiological Lab		
	MRDL Violation Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA		
	Other Violation(s)		
	Will correct report & mail copy marked "corrected copy" to MSDH.		
Will notify customers of availability of corrected report on next monthly bill.  Muldy Copling will do a Corrected Copy and rotify  Constomers of available Report on water bill by  July 1, 2009.			
	Spoke with Capling 601 798-3103 (Operator, Owner, Secretary)  Melody Capling Secretary 617/89		